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OGC HAS REVIEWED.

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General Counsel

Proposed Administrative Instruction

1. Your draft on the Administrative Instruction for "Absence for Voting Purposes" is returned herewith.

2. We have only one suggestion. Your last sentence in paragraph 3 ends with the words "that such authority is not abused." Normally, authority is abused by too free use thereof. We believe this is not the real intent of your paragraph and suggest that the last phrase of that sentence might better read:

"extreme care must be taken by approving officers to see that their discretion is exercised to protect those rights, as well as the interests of the Government outlined in paragraph 2 above."

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